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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.:1454.1164	
First Named Inventor	Christoph CAPELLARO		
Application No.	09/446,425	Group Art Unit	2135
Filing Date	December 20, 1999	Examiner	Ponnoreay Pich
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	2302
Title of Invention	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING, TRANSMITTING AND DECODING A DIGITAL MESSAGE		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed ~~on~~ ^{RECEIVED} ~~37 CFR 1.8(a)~~
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply ~~before~~ ^{RECEIVED} ~~previously filed~~ ^{on} Postal Service as first class
mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on June 12, 2006
By: Staas & Halsey
Date: June 12, 2006
- b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other

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Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
b. Other



		BASIC FEE			\$	790.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 11, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):						450.00
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	35	33	- 20 =	2	X \$50.00	= \$ 100.00
Independent Claims	9	9	- 3 =	0	X \$200.00	= \$ 0.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)						
Total of above Calculations =						\$ 1340.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).						
TOTAL FEES DUE =						\$ 1340.00

4. Small entity status:
 a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
 c. is no longer claimed.
5. Other:

6. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- A check in the amount of \$1340.00 is enclosed.
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)

7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

STAAS & HALSEY LLP



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9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	Richard A. Gollhofer	REGISTRATION NO.	31, 106
SIGNATURE	<i>Richard A. Gollhofer</i>	DATE	6/12/06